

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Fastening~~ The fastening system according to claim ~~± 10~~, wherein the clothing loops ~~(3)~~ are formed by clothing repeat bands ~~(15)~~ disposed ~~on/in~~ on or in the article of clothing ~~(1)~~ singly or in multiple manner, below one another, at uniform intervals, ~~which consist of~~ each repeat band comprising a clothing band ~~(16)~~, ~~which are~~ interwoven with ~~the woven fabric of the~~ clothing band ~~(16)~~, ~~with several~~ a respective one of the clothing straps ~~(2)~~, the clothing straps being disposed precisely below one another, in uniformly recurring height and width repeats.

Claims 3-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Fastening~~ The fastening system according to claim ~~± 9~~, wherein at least part of the gripper element ~~(8)~~ that is disposed on the free end of the fastening strap ~~(7)~~

'projects beyond the object to be attached, ~~for example the pocket (4), in the an~~ assembled state.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Fastening~~ The fastening system according to claim ~~± 9~~, wherein ~~the~~ each pocket ~~loop(s)~~ ~~(6)~~ loop disposed in the lower region of the contact surface of the object to be fastened to the article of clothing, ~~for example the pocket (4), is/are~~ is formed by at least one ~~or more~~ strap ~~band(s)~~, the pocket ~~strap(s)~~ ~~(5)~~ band.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Fastening~~ The fastening system according to claim 2, wherein the clothing repeat bands ~~(15)~~ are sewn onto the woven fabric of the ~~articles~~ article of clothing.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~Fastening~~ The fastening system according to claim 2, wherein the clothing repeat bands ~~(15)~~ form the ~~articles~~ article of clothing in combination with other materials.

Claim 9 (New): A fastening system for attaching objects to an article of clothing in various positions comprising:

(a) a plurality of fastening straps disposed on an object to be fastened, each fastening strap having a free end;

(b) a plurality of clothing loops disposed on the article in a row and column arrangement next to and below one another, each clothing loop having a width;

(c) a plurality of buckles, each buckle disposed on a respective fastening strap below an upper fastening region;

(d) a plurality of pocket loops disposed next to one another on the article of clothing in a lower region of a contact surface of the object to be attached, each pocket loop associated with a respective one of said plurality of fastening straps; and

(e) a plurality of gripper elements, each gripper element having a hook disposed on the free end of a respective fastening strap disposed on the object to be attached for locking the fastening strap in place on a corresponding one of said plurality of clothing loops below the respective pocket loop, each hook having a hook end and an engagement projection disposed on the hook end, the hook having a hook length corresponding approximately to the width of the clothing loop.

Claim 10 (New): The fastening system according to claim 9, wherein the objects to be attached are pockets and the clothing loops comprise clothing straps sewn onto the article of clothing underneath one another at uniform intervals.

Claim 11 (New): A fastening system for attaching objects to an article of clothing in various positions comprising:

- (a) a plurality of fastening straps disposed on an object to be fastened, each fastening strap having a free end;
- (b) a plurality of clothing loops disposed on the article in a row and column arrangement next to and below one another;
- (c) a plurality of buckles, each buckle disposed on a respective fastening strap below an upper fastening region;
- (d) a plurality of pocket loops disposed next to one another on the article of clothing in a lower region of a contact surface of the object to be attached, each pocket loop associated with a respective one of said plurality of fastening straps; and
- (e) a plurality of gripper elements, each gripper element having a plurality of gripper depressions and a hook disposed on the free end of a respective fastening strap disposed on the object to be attached for locking the fastening strap in place on a corresponding one of said plurality of clothing loops below the respective pocket loop.